

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

PETER J. MILLER, an individual,
CLIFFORD HOYT, an individual, and
CAMBRIDGE RESEARCH AND
INSTRUMENTATION, INC.,
a Delaware corporation,

Plaintiffs,

v.

PATRICK TREADO, an individual, and
CHEMIMAGE CORP., a Delaware
corporation,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 05-10367-RWZ

**PLAINTIFFS'
COMBINED MOTION AND MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT THEREOF
FOR LEAVE TO FILE
A REPLY BRIEF TO DEFENDANTS' OPPOSITION [D.E. 55] TO
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AN AMENDED COMPLAINT [D.E. 40]**

Pursuant to LR 7.1(b)(3), the plaintiffs, Peter J. Miller, Clifford Hoyt, and Cambridge Research and Instrumentation, Inc., hereby request leave to file a reply brief to defendants', Patrick Treado's and ChemImage Corp.'s, opposition [D.E. 55] to plaintiff's motion for leave to file an amended complaint [D.E. 40].

The memorandum required by LR 7.1(b)(1) is incorporated herein.

Pursuant to LR 7.1(a)(2), plaintiffs' counsel asked defendants' counsel for their assent to file a motion for leave to file a reply to defendants' opposition. Defendants' counsel refused to give their assent.

By contrast, plaintiffs agreed to defendants' motion [D.E. 52] for leave for defendants' opposition to exceed the page limit. Defendants' opposition [D.E. 55] is over forty-one pages

long, raises numerous new issues, and contains mistakes of law and fact which plaintiffs would like to correct by filing a Reply brief.

On this basis, plaintiffs respectfully request leave to file a reply brief to defendants' opposition [D.E. 55].

Upon a favorable ruling by the Court on this motion, plaintiffs are prepared to file a reply to defendants' opposition on or before July 6, 2006 (this is a slight extension of the LR 7.1(a) deadline because of the July 4th holiday weekend), or by such other date the Court may set.

Respectfully submitted,

**PETER J. MILLER, CLIFFORD HOYT,
and CAMBRIDGE RESEARCH AND
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LOCAL RULE 7.1(a)(2) CERTIFICATION

Counsel for plaintiffs conferred with counsel for defendants in a good faith attempt to resolve or narrow the issue presented in this motion. Counsel for defendants refused to consent to the filing of this motion.

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